GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1289
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RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether survey for laying new 67 km. railway line from Gola Gokaran Nath to Shahjehanpur via Mohammadi was conducted in 1997;

(b) if so, the date on which the said survey report was sent to Planning Commission alongwith the decision taken thereon by the Planning Commission; and

(c) the time by which the work on this project is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) : Yes, Sir. An updating survey for new line from Golagokarnnath to Shahjahanpur via Muhamadi (67.121 Kms.) was completed in October, 2004 as per which the cost of construction was assessed as Rs. 172.38 crore.

(b) : In view of its unremunerative nature, constraint of resources and heavy throwforward of ongoing projects, the proposal was not considered further.

(c): Does not arise.